IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Bernd Disse Group Art Unit 1618

Serial No.: 10/644,333 Examiner: J.R. Samala

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For: COMPOUNDS FOR TREATING INFLAMMATORY DISEASES

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed March 11, 2009, kindly reconsider the above-identified application for allowance in view of the following remarks. A request for a two-month extension of time is filed herewith.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.